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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicates

: Keith P. Wilson, et al.

Application No.

09/678,016

Confirmation No.:

7947 Plunkell

Filed

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For

MOLECULES COMPRISING AN IMPDH-LIKE

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Examiner

Ardin H. Marschel

New York, New York 10020 March 18, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the December 17, 2001 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. The time for reply to this Restriction Requirement is up to and including January 17, 2002. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for replying to the Restriction Requirement for two months up to and including March 18, 2002 (March 17, 2002 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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